the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and by colour thereof they warn gentlemen, ministers of the church, women, yeomen and others to appear before the Council, and exact fees of them for their labour and travel By this slanderous practice divers gentlemen and other honest persons ha\e, to their further charge and hindrance, been caused to repair from counties iar distant from the court And although divers of these shame-less counterfeit persons have been apprehended and brought into the Star Chamber, where some of them have been condemned and set on the pillory, lost their ears, and some also marled in the face, yet these notable abuses continue more and more

Proclamation is now made that if any person so warned shall have any suspicion of the messenger or of the -warrant to be counterfeit, he may cause the constable or the officer of the place to bring the supposed messenger before the next Justice o± Peace, where the warrant may be viewed and the party thoroughly examined

Moreover there are another sort of vagabond persons that bear counterfeit licences to beg and gather alms, pretending that they have been maimed in her Majesty's service or received some great loss or hindrance by casualty All parsons and vicars, churchwardens, and other officers are ordered to con-sider well such licences, and those men that are suspected shall be strictly examined, and upon further cause of suspicion committed to prison till more certain information be known The Justices of the Peace are likewise ordered to use all possible means to apprehend such vagabonds, for that they often assemble in great numbers together and commit robberies,

spoils and other outrages

nth May SIR THOMAS EGERTON MADE LORD KEEPER

Five days since Sir Thomas Egerton, Master of the Rolls, was made Lord Keeper and had delivered unto him the Great Seal To-day accompanied of the nobility and great numbers, he rode to Westminster and there took his place

i6th May THE DISPUTE BETWEEN YARMOUTH AND LOWESTOFT.

There hath of long time been dispute between the towns of Yarmouth and Lowestoft concerning the trade of buying and selling herrings, the town of Yarmouth claiming by virtue of